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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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SUBJECT: NICARAGUA LIMITS IMPORTS OF TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND SHOES  
FROM CENTRAL AMERICAN SOURCES

REF: GUATEMALA 6129

1. LIC. JORGE ZELEDON, VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION, TOLD EMBOFF TODAY THAT BORDER HAD BEEN CLOSED TO IMPORTS OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND SHOES FROM GUATEMALA AND EL SALVADOR ON ABOUT OCTOBER 20. ORDERS THAT HAD BEEN PLACED BEFORE THAT DATE, HOWEVER, WERE ALLOWED TO BE FILLED. NO RESTRICTIONS WERE PLACED ON IMPORTS FROM COSTA RICA, BUT THE GOCR HAS AGREED TO VOLUNTARILY RESTRAIN EXPORTS AT "NORMAL" LEVELS. ZELEDON SAID HE EXPECTED THE RESTRICTIONS TO BE LIFTED ON JANUARY 1.

2. THE RESTRICTIONS WERE IMPOSED UNDER AN AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE CA MINISTERS OF ECONOMY IN MARCH 73, UNDER WHICH THE OTHER CA COUNTRIES AGREED TO LIMIT CERTAIN EXPORTS TO NICARAGUA IN ORDER TO ALLOW ITS EARTHQUAKE DAMAGED INDUSTRY TO RECOVER. ZELEDON SAID THAT IMPORTS  
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THIS YEAR OF THE THREE RESTRICTED CATEGORIES HAD EXCEEDED

THE QUOTAS ESTABLISHED IN THAT AGREEMENT BY AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 50 PERCENT. HE ADDED THAT AT THE MEETING OF VICE-MINISTERS FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN SAN JOSE LAST WEEK, NONE OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED PROTESTED THE MOVE. HE SAID IT IS EXPECTED THAT A TEXTILE ACCORD WILL BE NEGOTIATED IN 1975 TO REGULATE TRADE IN TEXTILES AMONG THE CACM COUNTRIES.

3. ZELEDON REPORTED THAT ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NICARAGUA AGREED TO AT THE SAN JOSE MEETING INCLUDED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF QUOTAS FOR MILK IMPORTS FROM OUTSIDE OF CACM, AN INCREASE IN TIRE PRICES AND A NEW, SPEEDIER FORMULA FOR INCREASES IN CHEMICAL PRICES.  
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